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Application of: Pankaj K. Jha  
Serial No.: 09/881,493  
Title: PROGRAMMABLE PROTOCOL PROCESSING ENGINE FOR  
NETWORK PACKET DEVICES  
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In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: